

ACE Aviation Capacity Enhancement
ADA Airline Deregulation Act of 1993

ADS-B Automatic Dependent Surveillance Broadcast

ADSIM Airfield Delay Simulation Model

AGL Above Ground Level

AIP Airport Improvement Program

AIR-21 Wendell H. Ford Aviation Investment and Reform Act

for the 21st Century

ALP Airport Layout Plan

ARTCCs Air Route Traffic Control Centers
ARTS Automated Radar Terminal Systems

ASC Office of System Capacity

ASPM Aviation System Performance Metrics

ATA Air Transport Association
ATCT Air Traffic Control Towers

ATCSCC Air Traffic Control System Command Center,

also known as Command Center

BPI Best Practices Information

BTS Bureau of Transportation Statistics

CAA Cargo Airline Association

CCFP Collaborative Convective Forecast
CDM Collaborative Decision Making
CDD Collaborative Decision Making

CDRs Coded Departure Routes

CDTI Cockpit Display of Traffic Information

CEP Capacity Enhancement Plan
CFIT Controlled Flight Into Terrain
CIP Capital Investment Plan

CIWS Corridor Integrated Weather System

CPDLC Controller Pilot Data Link Communication

CY Calendar Year

DME Distance Measuring Equipment
U.S. Department of Defense
U.S. Department of Transportation

**DPs** Departure Procedures

**DRVSM** Domestic Reduced Vertical Separation Minima

DSR Display System Replacement

**DUATS** Direct User Access Terminal Service

**EAS** Essential Air Service

EIS Environmental Impact Study

ERAM En Route Automation Modernization
ETMS Enhanced Traffic Management System

FAA Federal Aviation Administration

FFP1 Free Flight Phase 1
FIS Flight Information Service

FL flight level

FMS Flight Management System

FY Fiscal Year

GA General Aviation

GARBs General Airport Revenue Bonds

GPRA Government Performance Results Act of 1993

GPS Global Positioning System

GRADE Graphical Airspace Design Environment

IFR Instrument Flight RuleILS Instrument Landing SystemLAAS Local Area Augmentation System

LDA Localizer Directional Aid

LOI Lateral Navigation
LOI Letter of Intent

LPV Lateral with Precise Verticals

MAMS Military Airspace Management System

MAP Military Airport Program
MOA Military Operations Area

MSL Mean Sea Level

NAR National Airspace Redesign
NAS National Airspace System

NASA National Aeronautics and Space Administration

NCT Northern California TRACON

**NLA** New Large Aircraft

NORAD Northeast Air Defense Sector

NPIAS National Plan of Integrated Airport Systems

NTSB National Transportation Safety Board
NYICC New York Integrated Control Complex

OEP Operational Evolution Plan

OOOI Out, Off, On and In

**OPSNET** FAA's Operations Network

PAPI Precision Approach Path Indicator

PARR Problems Analysis, Resolution and Ranking

PCT Potomac Consolidated TRACON

PDARS Performance Data Analysis and Reporting System

PFCs Passenger Facility Charges
PRM Precision Runway Monitor

**REIT** Runway End Identification Lights

RJs Regional Jets

RMT Route Management Tool
RNAV Advanced Area Navigation

**RNP** Required Navigational Performance

RTMs Revenue Ton-Miles
RVR Runway Visual Range

**RVSM** Reduced Vertical Separation Minima

SAMS Special Use Airspace Management System

SIMMOD Simulation Model

SMA Surface Movement Advisor

SOIA Simultaneous Offset Instrument Approaches

STARs Standard Terminal Arrival Routes

SUA Special Use Airspace

TCAS Traffic Collision Avoidance System

TMA Traffic Management Advisor

TIS-B Traffic Information System Broadcast
TRACON Terminal Radar Approach Control facility
TSA Transportation Security Administration

**URET** User Request Evaluation Tool

VACAPES Virginia Military Capes
VFR Visual Flight Rule
VNAV Vertical Navigation

VOR very high frequency omnidirectional range

WAAS Wide Area Augmentation System
WATRS West Atlantic Route System